

Funderburke provide consistent play in the paint. The boundless energy and exuberance of Mike Bibby, Bobby Jackson, and Hidayet Turkoglu fuels the Kings trademark high-power offense. High-flying rookie Gerald Wallace and the talented Mateen Cleaves provide an enticing glimpse into the team's future with their enormous potential. To round off the roster, solid veterans Chucky Brown and Brent Price provide steady and valuable leadership on the floor and in the locker room. This dazzling group of players, combined with a selfless commitment to team play, are major reasons why the Kings enjoyed such unparalleled success during the 2001–2002 season.

In addition to a wonderful roster, the 2001–2002 Kings also benefited greatly from the tutelage of one of the best coaching staffs and the leadership of one of the most progressive front offices in the NBA. On the bench, the 2001–2002 Kings were lead by head coach Rick Adelman and assistant coaches Pete Carril, John Wetzell and Elston Turner. These coaches were able to harness one of the greatest collections of talented players in the NBA into a balanced scoring team that is epitomized by team play and an unyielding commitment to defense. In the front office, the Kings are led by the visionary ownership of the Maloof Family and the astute personnel moves of team president Geoff Petrie. Under the ownership of the Maloof Family, the Kings have taken great steps to forge one of the most unique and strongest relationships in all of sports with their team supporters. Given the Kings' front office's commitment to the city of Sacramento, it is no wonder why Kings fans are widely regarded as the most spirited and most loyal fans in America.

Mr. Speaker, as the Sacramento Kings conclude its greatest season in franchise history and prepare to achieve greater triumphs in the future, I am honored to pay tribute to the many hard working men and women of the Kings organization who brought so much joy and pride to the people of Sacramento and Kings' fans everywhere. Their successes are considerable, and it is a great honor for me to have the opportunity to pay tribute to their accomplishments. I ask all my colleagues to join with me in congratulating the Sacramento Kings on a wonderful season and wishing them greater success in future seasons.

#### TRIBUTE TO HARRISON TOWNSHIP

##### HON. DAVID E. BONIOR

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 5, 2002*

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize Harrison Township, whose outstanding dedication and commitment to the service of its community has led to a great accomplishment. On Tuesday, May 28, 2002, Harrison Township celebrated its 175th Anniversary, commemorating 175 years of civic excellence.

Every year on Memorial Day, we recognize those who fought for our nation and gave their lives in the name of democracy and freedom. It is a time for us to remember the patriotism they showed as they went into battle, the courage with which they fought, and the ultimate sacrifice they made for our country. This year, as the community of Harrison Township

gathered together to honor Memorial Day, they also had the distinct honor of celebrating the 175th Anniversary of Harrison Township.

Harrison Township today is a flourishing center of civic and social activities and resources for families of the community. With a great emphasis on community service, Harrison Township has opened its doors throughout the years to welcome community members to civic gatherings, conferences, club meetings, and events for the entire family.

Community will always serve as the cornerstone of Harrison Township. But Harrison Township is expanding, by bringing in new levels of technology and resources. The community of Harrison Township has dedicated its time and talents to bring their community into the 21st Century, and they have been successful. Because of this community's unwavering support, Harrison Township has become a community that will continue to cultivate its historic roots as well as reach out to younger generations.

Harrison Township is a true testament to the hard work and dedication of community members and their families. I applaud Harrison Township for its leadership, commitment, and service, and I urge my colleagues to join me in congratulating them on this landmark occasion.

#### HONORING THE SERVICE OF AMANDA SCHAECHER

##### HON. LANE EVANS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 5, 2002*

Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Amanda Schaecher, who deserves our thanks and recognition for her efforts to make sure our troops and veterans are not forgotten. When Amanda was crowned Miss Henry County Fair, she had no specific cause to promote or project for which she wanted to raise funds. But following the terrorist attacks of September 11, a cause found her. She has used whatever resources were at her disposal as queen to help our troops and veterans.

Last November, in honor of Veteran's Day, Amanda printed special certificates of recognition which she presented, along with an American flag, to more than 50 veterans residing in nursing homes and independent living centers in Henry County.

Just before Christmas, she launched an ongoing project to encourage contributions to the USO, so current troops overseas are not forgotten. She has recorded public service announcements for local radio stations and placed a public service ad in the Kewanee Star Courier newspaper and taped up posters at various locations around Henry County.

Earlier this year, when she heard the Kewanee National Guard unit would not be able to hold its annual fundraiser at its armory because of heightened security precautions, she arranged for it to be held at Wethersfield High School.

There are many examples of patriotism and service in the aftermath of Sept. 11. Amanda Schaecher exemplifies those values. The time, talent and energy she has given cannot be calculated—they are priceless.

Our veterans and military personnel have no better friend and supporter than Amanda. I am

proud and honored to recognize her tireless and extraordinary efforts. I join the entire community and America's veterans and military personnel in thanking and honoring Amanda.

#### HONORING THE WORK OF THE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK OF NEW JERSEY

##### HON. DONALD M. PAYNE

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 5, 2002*

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, today has been designated by America's Second Harvest as the First Annual Hunger Awareness Day. I would like to ask my colleagues here in the United States House of Representatives to join me in recognizing the dedicated work of the Community Food Bank of New Jersey, whose mission is to fight hunger and poverty.

Many individuals and families in need benefit from the efforts of the Community Food Bank and its associated food banks, which provide assistance to emergency feeding programs in 18 of New Jersey's 21 counties. Today, representatives from those counties will gather at the Food Bank to issue a call to action. Participants will include recipients of emergency food, who will share their stories; staff from soup kitchens and shelters; volunteers; and donors of food and funds. The goal of the Hunger Awareness Forum is to highlight what is happening in New Jersey, to reveal how many are hungry in our State, and to discuss how all of us can work together to see that no one from New Jersey is without food. The Community Food Bank is the vital link between the food industry and the charitable organizations which serve the needy in our community.

Activities are being planned throughout the nation today to raise awareness of the need to address hunger both nationally and locally. The theme of this initiative is "Nobody in America Should Go Hungry."

Mr. Speaker, as Congress addresses the issue of hunger, it is fitting that we take a moment to honor the efforts of the staff and volunteers who have made the Community Food Bank of New Jersey such a successful resource for our communities. Let us thank them for assisting countless individuals and families through this labor of love.

#### TRIBUTE TO DR. FRANZ B. HUMER

##### HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 5, 2002*

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to take this opportunity to recognize the work of an outstanding individual, Dr. Franz B. Humer, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Roche Holdings, Ltd, one of the world's leading healthcare companies whose United States headquarters is located in my district, in Nutley, New Jersey.

On Wednesday, May 22, Dr. Humer was honored along with Leah Tutu, the wife of Bishop Desmond Tutu, at the Phelophepa Health Care Train Gala dinner in New York